

Division 15 Program Suite

Annual APA Convention - Denver, CO (August 4-7, 2016)



From President Nancy Perry:



It gives me great pleasure to provide this overview of what will be Division 15's program at the APA 2016 conference in Denver. Program Chairs, Michelle Buehl and Helenrose Fives have put together an exciting menu of events that includes presentations from our 2015 research award winners, eight themed paper sessions, a symposium, six poster sessions, and a session on advice to new scholars. As in previous years, competition for space was strong, and the work being presented is of outstanding quality. My Presidential theme has been "Bridging Theory and Practice Through Productive Partnership," and a number of sessions at the conference focus on this theme. One by the same name on Friday August 5 (9 AM) presents three examples of researcher-practitioner partnerships, including a panel discussion about 'how' to ensure research partnerships are reciprocally beneficial for both researchers and participants. A second on Sunday August 7 (9 AM), *Bridging Theory and Practice—Teaching Research Methods and Educational Psychology*, focuses on how theory can be used to guide instruction in research methods and educational psychology courses at colleges/universities. In addition, we are co-sponsoring four of APA's Collaborative Sessions with other divisions (see highlighted items [here](#)). These showcase the applied nature of our science and its relevance in a wide range of educational arenas.

Come and socialize with us on Thursday August 4 (4 PM)! At this opening reception, we will honor past-presidents, doctoral student seminar participants, early career faculty, committee chairs and members. Also you will have an opportunity to peruse the graduate student posters nominated for awards this year. Finally, please join us on Saturday August 6 for Karen Harris' Presidential Address (4 PM) followed by our Business Meeting (5 PM) and a closing reception (6 PM). All APA attendees are welcome!

Thursday, August 4

Schedule

Poster Session: Cognition and Metacognition

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Poster Session: Motivation, Engagement, and Achievement

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Paper Session: Achievement Goal Theory

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Convention Center Mile High Ballroom 4B

Paper Session: Motivation and Achievement

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM

Convention Center Mile High Ballroom 4E

Discussion: Advice to New Scholars on Scholarship,

Teaching, and Service

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM

Convention Center Room 603

Featured Event

Social Hour Honoring Committees, Award Winners, & Special Attendees

4:00 PM - 6:50 PM

Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Centennial
Ballroom H

*Be sure to pick up a Division 15 ribbon
and sticker to show your affiliation!*

Help Us Grow!

Division 15 is offering a free year of membership to all new enrollees. If a friend or colleague hasn't yet enrolled, there's no time like the present! Just visit the Division Services booth to enroll, or grab one of the many forms that will be out at our featured social hour above!

Friday, August 5

Featured Session

Bridging Theory and Practice Through Productive Partnerships

9:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Convention Center Mile High Ballroom 2C

Integrating Key Psychological Theories in a New Model of Public Schooling: A Case Study

By Michele Gill

Asset-Based Pedagogy and Classroom Dynamics By
Francesca Lopez

Nudge: Toward Technology-Enhanced Support for Self-Regulated Learning in Context

By Rayne Sperling

Schedule

Paper Session: Social Networks, Peers, and Parental Influences

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Convention Center Room 404

Poster Session: Learning, Motivation, and Self-Regulation

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Poster Session: Instruction, Learning, and Assessment

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Paper Session: Self-Determination Theory

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Convention Center Room 104

Enjoying a Memorable Session?

Send favorite quotes, photos, and lessons to @APADivision15 on Twitter! Or, email pictures to Wade George (wade.george@apadiv15.org).

Saturday, August 6

Schedule

Graduate Student Breakfast With Thorndike Career

Achievement Award Recipient

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Hyatt Regency Denver Hotel Agate Room

Poster Session: Teachers' Motivation, Cognition, and Learning

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Paper Session: Teacher Selection, Practice, and Data-Driven Decision Making

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Convention Center Room 502

Paper Session: Teaching Strategies and Instructional Practices

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Convention Center Room 404

Featured Sessions

Division 15 Award Addresses

For more details on winners, see Page 7.

10:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Convention Center Mile High Ballroom 3B

Presidential Address: Karen Harris

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Sheraton Denver Hotel Plaza Ballroom E

Division 15 Business Meeting

5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Sheraton Denver Hotel Plaza Ballroom E

Division 15 Social Hour

6:00 PM - 8:50 PM

Sheraton Denver Hotel Plaza Ballroom E

Don't forget to grab a ribbon and a sticker (or two!) to show your support. Attending spouses are welcome to attend. Cash bar will be available.

Sunday, August 7

Featured Session

Bridging Theory and Practice - Teaching Research Methods and Educational Psychology

9:00 AM - 10:50 AM

Convention Center Room 404

Fostering Motivation and Engagement in Statistics with Formative Assessment

By Angela Miller

Own It, Learn It, Share It: Undergraduate Research Methods

By Meca Williams-Johnson

Connecting Concrete and Abstract Representations: An Example From Teaching Statistics

By Scott Marley

Scaffolding and Differentiated Instruction in Teaching Qualitative Research Methods

By Ji Hong

The ZPD Project: Making Educational Psychology Meaningful to Pre-Service Teachers

By Lisa Duffin

How to Teach Learning Strategies: Practice What We Preach!

By Aaron S. Richmond,

Controlling Class to Teach Autonomy Support

By Stephen Tonks

Schedule

Symposium: What Explains Academic Success? Examining Success From Unique Motivational Perspectives

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM

Convention Center Room 403

Poster Session: Learning, Motivation, and Persistence in Higher Education

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM

Convention Center Exhibit Hall ABC

Paper Session: Instructional and Motivational Practices for Online Learning

12:00 PM - 12:50 PM

Convention Center Room 301

Paper Session: Motivation and Emotion in College STEM

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Convention Center Room 102

Presenting Award Winners



**E.L. Thorndike Career
Achievement Award**
Michelene Chi
Arizona State University



**Richard E. Snow Early Career
Contributions Award**
George Georgiou
University of Alberta, Edmonton



**Paul R. Pintrich Outstanding
Dissertation Award**
Teomara Rutherford
North Carolina State University

**Award presentations (and recipient speeches) to be held from 10:00 AM
- 11:50 AM in the Convention Center's Mile High Ballroom 3B.**

Our sincerest thanks

to Program Chairs Helenrose Fives and Michelle Buehl for their dedicated service in putting together a spectacular event!

For a more detailed program (including all authors and submission titles) please click [here](#).

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline. In the background, several tall skyscrapers are illuminated with various lights, including red, blue, and white. The middle ground shows a dense urban area with many smaller buildings, some of which are also lit up. In the foreground, there is a park area with many trees, some of which are illuminated with green and blue lights. A road with streetlights is visible in the lower left corner. The overall scene is a vibrant, illuminated city at night.

Lingering Questions?

Just email Wade George (wade.george@apadiv15.org).